the bird to the Center for Cultural and Natural History at Central Michigan University where it is now housed in the ornithological collections (79-13). The specimen, a male, contained no subcutaneous fat and weighted 60.7 grams.

Although the Groove-billed Ani is accidental in the upper Midwest, its seasonal occurrence appears to be predictable. All 6 records for the species in Michigan have been reported in the fall, between early September and mid-November. Similarly, in Wisconsin where there are 5 state records, all but 1 occurred during October (Erdman and Cook, Passenger Pigeon 37:182, 1975). Recent sightings of anis in Minnesota and South Dakota have also been confined to October (Phipps, Loon 48:73, 1975; Elliott, South Dakota Bird Notes 20:91, 1968). If the seasonal trend of fall observations continues, more frequent records for this tropical species may be likely.

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